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CC. Superior Old Dry, Pale Sherry, Red Seal Capsule.....	10	1.00
D. Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old wine, White Seal Capsule.....		
E. Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled).....	14	1.50

	Per Case	Per Bottle
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A. Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule.....	4	\$4.50
B. St. Estephe, Red Capsule.....	4.50	5.00
C. St. Julien.....	7	7.50
D. La Rose.....	11	12.00

	Per Case	Per Bottle
BRANDY.		
A. Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule.....	12	\$1.10
B. Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule.....	14	1.25
C. Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule.....	18	1.50
D. Hennessy's Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1873 Vin- tage, Red Capsule.....	24	2.00

	Per Case	Per Bottle
SCOTCH WHISKY.		
A. Thorne's Blend, White Cap- sule.....	8	0.75
B. Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark.....	8	0.75
C. Watson's Abolour-Glenlivet Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark.....	8	0.75
D. Watson's J. & K. D Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule.....	10	1.00
E. Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule.....	12	1.10

	Per Case	Per Bottle
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A. Fine Old Tom, White Capsule.....	4.50	0.40
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Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule.....	12	1.00
Good Leward Island.....	\$1.50	per Gallon.

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The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1890.

THE large sum of \$233,572, representing
this colony's military contribution to the
Imperial Government for the current year,
has been solemnly passed in the Legislative
Council by the official majority of one,
notwithstanding the unanimous opposition
and emphatic protests of the unofficial
members and in the teeth of an adverse
and indignant public opinion. It would
be useless looking at such a scandalous
"squeeze" through rose-colored spectacles,
or discussing it in that measly-mouthed
fashion which our contemporaries so
delight in when glossing over the shadier
sides of Imperial policy in regard to our
greatly vaunted colony; this crushing
military exaction on a community already
too heavily overburdened with taxation
and borne down with the weight of
its financial responsibilities, to be properly
understood must be shown to the
world in its true colours. To have
our hard-earned money, which is urgently
needed for the numerous public works
acknowledged to be indispensable for the
colony's legitimate progress and the health
and comfort of its inhabitants, wrung from
us to assist in defraying the cost of
maintaining what are almost exclusively
Imperial interests and in which we have
only a comparatively outside concern is
bad enough in itself; but when we find
that this monstrous imposition means a
gross and deliberate breach of faith on the
part of the British Government towards the
Hongkong Administration, and that this
colony has been saddled with a heavy
military tax for an imaginary protection
that is not actually required for any local
purpose, and which, moreover, has no
tangible existence, so far as the extra
soldiers are concerned, except on paper,
it becomes too infamous to be tamely
submitted to. And yet what can we do
for our own defence against this flagrant
injustice? Absolutely nothing. Of
course the official members of Legisla-
tive Council are not to blame for this
latest War Office raid on the local
Exchequer; they are mere automatons
at the beck and call of the Governor, who
is equally under the thumb of the Secretary
of State for the Colonies, and are bound
to vote exactly as instructed without
reference to their own opinions, thus
making the proceedings in Council here a
contemptible farce. The Acting Governor
has, as customary, promised to forward
the protest of the unofficial members to
Lord Knutsford, together with his own
views on the subject; but his Excellency
might just as well save himself the trouble,
for all the good effect either the public
protest or his own views are likely to
have with the omnipresent wire-pullers in
Downing Street. Hongkong is a fit
victim for bleeding in defence of ramp-
ant Imperialism, and the operation will
be continued in spite of all opposition.
And until we have a properly constituted
legislative body, like Mauritius for instance,
elected by popular suffrage and indepen-
dent of the official vote, we may talk and
protest as much as we please, but we will
have to submit and "pay up" just the
same.

The question of an efficient and at the
same time economical local defence for
Hongkong is not easy of solution. With
the additional new regiment, artillery,
and other accessories, so long promised,
but yet existing only in imagination so
far as this colony is interested, for which
we have had to pay so liberally, the island
will have too many defenders in peaceful
times and by far too few in the event of any
war breaking out in which Great Britain
would be opposed by either France or
Russia. No other Powers need be taken
into consideration, and the possibility of
even our ancient allies, unless in combina-
tion with the Russians, threatening serious
danger to Hongkong must be admitted to
be very remote. And whilst the risk from
outside foes is so infinitesimally small, all
serious dangers from internal outbreaks
have passed away. Our Chinese fellow
citizens are essentially orderly and law-
abiding, and are becoming more and
more habituated to English laws, habits
and customs. Notwithstanding our prox-
imity to Canton, with its estimated popu-
lation of nearly two millions of souls,
and to the turbulent hordes which have
made the Kwangtung province so
notorious, riots in this city are now of
most rare occurrence, and even when
different clans fall out, or trade disputes
lead to the forcible arbitration of the
national bamboo, a posse of policemen
have no difficulty in quelling the disturbance
and arresting the ringleaders. The vast
body of Chinese residents are thoroughly
loyal to the Hongkong Government, and
as we have brought Chinese policemen
and Chinese firemen to a creditable state
of efficiency and usefulness, the time has
perhaps arrived when the experiment

might safely be extended to a military
contingent. Chinese, when well drilled,
make admirable soldiers—the best of any
Eastern race according to "Chinese"
Gordon, who was a most capable authority
—, and there is no lack of available
material to work upon. The notion of
our training Chinese troops for defensive
purposes has been sneered at and laughed
down by narrow-minded critics, who have
never even taken the trouble to study the
subject; but that is always the case when
anything unusual is proposed. The fidelity
of our Hongkong Celestials, when treated
with proper consideration might with
perfect safety be relied on; and although
British military authorities may have a
poor opinion of their fighting qualities, the
records of their recent encounters with the
French troops in Formosa and Tonquin,
and our own experiences at Taku, are
highly meritorious, especially when it is
remembered how badly they were led and
how wretchedly armed and equipped. A
Chinese battalion in Hongkong may yet
prove an economical and satisfactory
solution of the defence difficulty and of
that over increasing Imperial military
contribution tax, which promises ere long
to entirely swamp the revenues of the
colony.

TELEGRAMS.

ANOTHER MANIFESTO.

LONDON, December 3rd.
A Manifesto signed by Mr. John Dillon, Mr.
Patrick J. O'Brien, Sir Arthur Sullivan, and
others has been issued at Chicago declaring Mr.
Parrell's leadership impossible.

(From Singapore Papers).
THE MONEY CRISIS.

LONDON, November 22nd.
Messrs. Baring Brothers & Co. will continue
business as a limited company, with Mr. Thomas
Baring as chairman. Upwards of a million of
the capital has been subscribed.

ACCESSION OF THE NEW QUEEN OF
THE NETHERLANDS.

November 26th.
Her Majesty Queen Emma, as Regent, has
proclaimed Princess Wilhelmina, Queen of the
Netherlands.
The body of His Majesty the late King of the
Netherlands will be translated on Monday next
to the Hague, where it will lie in state. The
funeral will probably take place on the 4th
proximo.

RE-OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

The speech on the re-opening of Parliament
stated that the securities for peace were un-
diminished, it also refers to the potato famine in
Ireland and the means taken to mitigate the
distress, and announces the re-introduction of
the Lands Purchase and Tithes Bills.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE latest Paris novelty is a hand-painted shirt
bosom.

MR. Boehm, the sculptor, has been deputed to
execute a colossal statue of Lord Reay for the
city of Bombay.

A STENOGRAPHIC instrument in use by the
Italian Parliament is capable of recording 250
words per minute.

LUIS de Desendo, a Rio de Janeiro jeweller, has
bought from Dom Pedro, for \$50,000, the jewels
of the deceased Empress.

THE Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co.
informs us that the Company's steamer *Ancona*
left Nagasaki for this port at 5.30 p.m. yesterday.

ACCORDING to the recent census of Switzerland
the Republic contains 1,700,000 Protestants,
1,200,000 Catholics, 8,300 Jews and 10,000
adherents of no religion.

THE cricket match H.K. C. C. versus the Gar-
rison will be resumed at 11 a.m. to-morrow.
Tiffin will be served on the ground. Yesterday
the Club made 142, and the Garrison scored 12,
with two wickets down.

A REGULAR meeting of the Eothen Mark Lodge
of Hongkong, No. 364, will be held in Free-
mason's Hall, Zealand Street, on Saturday, the
13th inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting
brethren are cordially invited.

"SPEAKING of poker hands," said young Pecan
of Texas, "I once played in a three-cornered
game in which one man held five aces and the
other man a six-shooter." "And you?" "I
held the inquest."

A BUSINESS Secret—Mr. Isaacs—I sell you
dot dot at a great sacrifice. Customer—But you
say that of all your goods. How do you make a
living? Mr. Isaacs—Mein friend, I make a
schmell profit on de paper und shring.

"MAMMA, what's twins?" asked the smallest
child. "I know," replied an older one, before
the mother could answer; "twins is two babies
just the same age; three babies are triplets,
four are quadruplets, and five are centipedes."

WIFE "Norman Gilbert I want \$50 to-day."
Husband (good-naturedly) "Two souls with but a
single thought apter years married." So do I
dear? Stokes, or a miracle we wonder for truly
this was an extraordinary effort on the part of
Sweet forget-me-not.

A SCARCITY, if not a regular famine, is again
apprehended in Ganjim, in Southern India.

A NEW military map of India, on a scale of one
inch equal to 12 miles, has been published by
the Survey Department and is now ready for
issue. The Caxewich will, of course, be pre-
sented with a gilt-edged copy as soon as he
alights on the shores of our Indian Empire.

LOTTERY ticket dealers and buyers are being
dealt with somewhat sharply in Singapore. A
couple of heathen who purchased tickets were
fined \$25 each on the 27th ult., while Messrs.
Anthonise and Li Pah, managers of an extensive
lottery plying, were ordered to stump up \$750 each
or go to gaol for six calendar months.

WE direct the attention of our readers to an
advertisement which appears in another column,
re the pony auction which Mr. Lammett will hold
opposite his rooms in Duddell St. at 4.30 p.m.
to-morrow. To those who require hacks trap
or polo ponies, no better opportunity is likely to
offer. They are all sound, perfectly quiet and
in good condition.

INSPECTOR Stanton and his men were "out"
last night and made two successful raids on
gambling establishments. One at 126 Queen's
Road central, where they bagged four of the
principals, and another at No. 5 Gilmartin Bazaar
in which place two of the "boxes" were collared.
They appeared before Mr. Wise at the Police
Court this morning and in spite of all the
eloquence of Mr. Bushfield, who defended, they
were asked to retire for two months to that
place where *famian* enters not.

WITH reference to the statement in the *Hong-
kong Telegraph* correspondence, that Captain
Barnett with 100 men had been sent to enquire
into the death of Walter Flint we (*Strait*
Times) are asked to say that "Captain Barnett
was not sent specially to inquire into the death
of Mr. Flint, but to punish the murderers of a
sergeant and seven men besides settling the
tribes at Penang, which undertaking was
brought to a successful issue; this station is
some 100 miles from the scene of Mr. Flint's
murder."

NELLIE Wilson, an English music-hall singer,
who is one of the American variety companies,
sings like this, according to the acut ear of the
Philadelphia Press—

Sweet little Coozie I
I don't want 'er,
Kiss me, kiss me, as sure as fire,
You'll have to marry me,
Or else have a notion
Of diving in the ocean,
As mashing with the mermals
At the bottom of the sea.

THE fact of our Legislative Council having
voted \$40,000 for a new ball-room annex to
Government House, has caused a Straits con-
temporary to have a sigh over the cramped
quarters allotted to the representative of
sovereignty in Singapore. He says:—"No
doubt the time will come—some say it has even
now—when more elbow-room will have to be
provided at Government House here for the
accommodation of the increasing number of
guests on such high occasions as the Birthday
Ball; and other Government Houses at Rangoon
possess such an annex, tank-built, and about
four feet above ground level, giving the maximum
of space at a reasonable cost."

A NOTICE has been issued says a Dell con-
temporary, by the Consul-General for the Nether-
lands in Penang, that the Governor of Achene
and its dependencies and the other authorities in
Achene acting under his orders will cease
registering or acknowledging deeds or agree-
ment concerning advances to Achene chiefs or
other Achene on the produce of the net pepper
crop in Achene—the so-called *lada bunga* con-
tracts,—and that anyone making such advances
in future will do so at his own risk and peril.
The notice also states that "if, in consequence
of any fresh disturbances in Achene, imposi-
tion of fines will be required, the *lada bunga* will be
taxed as well as other pepper."

UNFORTUNATELY, says the London correspond-
ent of the *Glasgow Herald*, for his popularity with
his countrymen in Japan, Sir Edwin has taken
late to writing in the *Daily Telegraph* letters
on the treaty revision question, in which he
advocates strongly that the time has come for
placing Europeans in Japan under the entire
control of Japanese Courts and judges. The
Europeans in Japan warmly resent Sir
Edwin Arnold's interference in this question
against them. He lives in the capital, they
say, in an atmosphere of temples, shrines,
magnificent cedars, poetry and Buddhism.
He has had no business dealings with
Japanese, he can know nothing of their
administration of the law, and they think it hard
that he should use his high literary position to
enforce claims against them which are utterly
repugnant to them. Thus it has come about
that his position in Japan cannot be over com-
fortable, and possibly he is not sorry to get
back.

At the Legislative Council on Monday, the
Orders of the Day will be—
Financial Minutes.

First reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance
to repeal Ordinance No. 13 of 1886, for the
Establishment of Civil List."

Second reading of the Bill entitled "The
Gambling Ordinance, 1890."

Second reading of the Bill entitled "An
Ordinance to amend the Law relating to Bank-
ruptcy."

Third reading of the Bill entitled "An
Ordinance to amend the Public Health Ordinance
1887."

Third reading of "The Appropriation Bill,
1891."

Third reading of the Bill entitled "The
Squatters Ordinance, 1890."

Third reading of the Bill entitled "An
Ordinance to give further Powers to Companies
with respect to the Alteration of their Mem-
bers of Association."

MEETING OF THE FINANCE
COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the
Legislative Council was held this afternoon.
There were present—Hon. W. M. Deane,
C.M.G. (President); Mr. S. Brown (Surveyor-
General); Hon. H. E. Wodehouse, C.M.G.
(Acting Colonial Treasurer); Mr. E. J. Ackroyd
(Acting Attorney General); Mr. N. G. Mitchell-
Innes (Acting Registrar General); Messrs. C.
P. Chater, T. H. Whitehead, P. Byrie, T. J.
Keswick and Dr. Ho Kai (official members),
and Mr. F. A. Hazeland, acting clerk of
Council.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the last meeting were read
and confirmed.

THE NEW CENTRAL MARKET.
The Chairman—The first question before us
is the vote of \$270,000 for total cost of the new
market. The estimate does not include
\$139,444, the amount of monies expended up to
the 31st of December, 1889, for purchase of land
and the erection of a temporary market.

Mr. Whitehead—Before going into these
estimates I would remind honourable members
that a statement of details of every item in these
estimates was promised, upon my motion on the
4th ultimo. Will the hon. the Surveyor-General
kindly lay the promised report on the table?

The Surveyor-General—I am under the im-
pression that the report which I furnished to the
Government contained all the necessary informa-
tion. It can now be furnished to the hon.
member.

The Chairman—The report has been placed
in the hands of the members of Council long ago.
Has anyone any observations to make relative
to the new Central Market?

Mr. Chater—Has the work of constructing
foundations been let to Chinese contractors?

Mr. Brown—The work of making the
foundations is not let under specific contract,
but the erection of the superstructure will be.
Mr. Chater—What does the estimate for the
foundation amount to?

Mr. Brown—Approximately it amounts
to \$37,000. It is quite impossible to
estimate it exactly, because in some parts there
are difficulties to contend with owing to water
filtering through the ground.

Mr. Chater—The contract is not let?
Mr. Brown—It is let out in sections. We
pay for what is done. You can't contract
unless you tell the contractor exactly what
he has to do. We can not determine the
style of work exactly owing to the peculiar
and unreliable nature of the ground on which
the market is being erected.

The Chairman—Perhaps the hon. member on
my left, (Mr. Chater) remembers when the
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank was being built
that water was met with in sinking for the
foundations, and that therefore extra expense
was incurred?

Mr. Chater—I don't think that was so. By
the present system of paying for works on the
new market we don't know how much it will
cost.

Mr. Brown—The way the hon. member
suggests is like a gamble. If the contractor has
good land to work on he makes a big profit, but
if he has difficulties to contend with, thus he
becomes bankrupt and throws up the work.
If you contract for such work you must be
sure that the contractor is a thoroughly
trustworthy man; but no respectable con-
tractor will think of binding himself down to
any specific figure for work to be done in such
soil as the new market foundations are now
being made in.

Mr. Chater—Who is called on to do
the measuring of the ground and works?

Mr. Brown—The engineer in charge of the
works.

Dr. Ho Kai—When will the market be
finished?

Mr. Brown—It is impossible to say.
Dr. Ho Kai—Will it take 5 years?

Mr. Brown—I should be sorry if it did. I
have already said that the period required for
the completion of the work cannot at present be
arrived at, even approximately.

The Chairman—For next year you have put
down \$130,000, can't you do with \$100,000.

Mr. Brown—I don't think so. It is probable
that when the whole of the public works are
completed there will be no small surplus of
funds. It is better to overestimate than to be
constantly running to the Council for supplemen-
tary grants. I fancy the work will be completed
in about 2 years.

The vote was then agreed to.

THE GAP ROCK LIGHTHOUSE.

The Chairman—In bringing the next question
before you—the Gap Rock Lighthouse—I will
refer you to the Surveyor-General's report on the
subject, wherein he says that the cost of the
works, the estimates of 1889 the amount provided
for this Lighthouse is \$70,000. I can, however,
find no details on which the estimate is based.
It is certain that a Revolving Light of the first
order could not be constructed, under the most
favourable conditions, on such a site for that
sum. It should be borne in mind that the con-
ditions under which the Lighthouse is being
built are anything but favourable, as a steam
tender capable of performing the service to a
rock exposed to the full power of the waves of
the China Sea had to be purchased, and a staff
had to be specially organized for this work. After
going carefully into the matter I estimate the
cost of the Lighthouse at \$180,000 less \$30,000,
the estimated value of the steamship *Fama* on
the completion of the work, thus making the net
cost \$150,000. Although this is a large sum it
compares favourably with the cost of other
Lighthouses erected on isolated rocks similarly
exposed. This should show you that the matter
has been gone into carefully. I recommend the
vote.

Mr. Wodehouse—Do you think \$170,000 will
be required for the purpose?

Mr. Brown—No, but the greater part of it
will.

Mr. Whitehead—Is the steamship *Fama* in-
sured?

Mr. Brown—Yes, to her full value—\$45,000.

VOICES AGREED TO.
Praya Reclamation, government contribution,
\$419,325; Site for proposed Western Market,
\$40,000; Training Albany Nollah,
\$38,000; New Roads and Kennedy Road
building sites, preparatory works, \$15,000.
Reconstruction of Bowington Bridge \$7,000.

RECREATION GROUND, HAPPY VALLEY.
Upon the subject of a vote of \$40,000 for the
completion of works in connection with the
Race-course and Recreation Ground there
was a long discussion. Mr. Keswick main-
taining that the Government had decided upon
this great expenditure as a means towards
an end—the end being the 'exaltation' of
itself from certain difficulties relative to the
Recreation Clubs. He feared the Council was com-
mitting itself to expense which was nothing short
of wanton extravagance, and wholly unjustifiable.
It would be better to postpone the expenditure
until such time as the calls upon the exchequer
were less in volume and frequency than at pre-
sent.

After some remarks by Mr. Chater and the
Chairman, Mr. Keswick said, that as the works
had gone on for some time it was, perhaps
desirable that they should be concluded in
accordance with original plans, so he would
withdraw further opposition. The vote was
then agreed to.

VICTORIA GAO.

On the subject of the overcrowding of the gaol
and herding together of criminals and ordinary
offenders, and the necessity for a (necessity which
was called in question to a considerable extent)
an extension of the present gaol or the erection
of a new prison at West Point, a long discussion
ensued (which we will publish to-morrow),
and ended in a division; five being
in favour of the omission of the
vote of \$40,000, for gaol extension,
and four being against. The vote was therefore
omitted from the estimates of "Extraordinary
Public Works."

A report of further proceedings will appear in
our issue to-morrow.

KOREA.

rounded by his guards and suite swept through the Southern Gate. About an hour later, the conveyance in sight passing over the defile of the western road from the river. Executioners, banner-men with flags white, blue, crimson and principally yellow—the latter the Imperial colour—preceded by the royal band, led the way; then the three Imperial Shrines—furnished by the Koreans—the first and second borne by two men only containing shoes of sycce to the value of two hundred taels, four rolls of silk and two pairs of large incense sticks, the third draped in yellow silk and carried by eight men clad in yellow containing in a scroll the Imperial letter of Eulogy and Condemnation. Afterwards arrived the Imperial Envoys borne high aloft in Korean palanquins, preceded by the red, black and white parasols and the other emblems of Imperial Authority, with a guard of eighty picked riflemen from the garrison at Jenchuan. The procession passed the royal tent without stopping; the abasements which the King made to the Shrines from within his tent being signalled by the discharge of three bombs from a mortar. Halting in front of the tent destined for them they partook of some refreshment, tea and pipes. The arrangement of his tent, however, did not seem to please the second Envoy and he expressed himself to the cringing Korean officials in terms perhaps more forcible than polite. The cortege led onward to enter the city through the Song Yi Mun or Gate of Everlasting Courtesy. The police regulations were most strict. Apart from the fact that the Envoys were regarded as Imperial representatives and should, as such, be screened from the indignities of public gaze for fear their blood should sour, His Majesty had given peremptory orders that no foreigners should witness the ceremonial. All shops were closed, the walls were cleared and no Koreans allowed upon them. My uniform, some finery and the judicious distribution of about twenty-five taels in Japanese silver, secured for myself and some friends immunity from these restrictions; and we were enabled to witness from the ramparts the entrance of Imperial Commissioners and their escort some six hundred strong, continually increased by the outlying detachments of police and gendarmes, who fell into column as the pageant passed. But even then we had to crouch behind the parapet and peep through the embrasures.

Proceeding direct to the Palace the Imperial Shrines passing through the central portal, opened only for royalty or ministers plenipotentiary, the Emperor's Commissioners, entering by the East or most honorable gate, in their chairs and with their escort were received at the entrance of the second courtyard by the King Li Shi, well-named, and not Li Hung as described in the *Almanach de Gotha*. "The envoys went to the Great Audience Hall, which had been appropriately decorated. They kneeling on the East side and His Majesty on the West, or least honorable side, the Letter of Condemnation being placed upon a centre table. The King kneeling executed four *kowtow*s, that is he prostrated himself, on four occasions, touching the ground with his forehead each time; having burned an incense stick some eighteen inches long, he *kowtowed* once more. The Envoys then took the Imperial Eulogy to the Hall, where was placed the mortuary tablet of the deceased Queen Dowager, which was a narrow plaque, with a shingle a little over a foot in height upon which was written the name of the departed, and placed vertically upon a stand was supposed to represent her personality. The scroll was then unfolded, the senior Envoy handing it to the King who respectfully, kneeling down, read it. The Imperial Commissioners still retaining their positions on the eastern side, during this ceremony. The King then waited three times, "Igo Igo Igo" knelt three times, *kowtowing* three times each time, calling out in a loud voice: "Man Soteli Man Soteli Man Man Soteli" Ten thousand years I Ten thousand years Ten times ten thousand years—I as homage to my Imperial Master on the Dragon Throne at Peking. All the civil and military officials then knelt and repeated the same ceremony and the same cries, and then trumpets flourished and the royal band played.

The Imperial Commissioners then made three obsequies before the tablet, and waited three times in the Manchu tongue "Ubi! Ubi! Ubi!" I almost forgot to chronicle, that before they entered the Tablet Hall the Envoys retiring to a yellow silk tent, changed their costume for black robes, as also did His Majesty, who appeared at first in the unbleached hempen grass-cloth, indicative of the deepest mourning. Leaving the Tablet Hall and again changing their costumes the representatives of the Son of Heaven met the King in a chamber in rear of the Audience Pavilion where, kneeling, once he performed three *kowtow*s to each of them, a compliment which was returned. Wine and tea were served, the men in cups of silver. All officials then *kowtowed*—a compliment unacknowledged.

After going back to the Audience Hall, the lesser Kingdom again recognized its subjection to the Greater Empire, by its sovereign kneeling and executing four *kowtow*s as the Envoys took their leave.

As ordered by the Imperial Edict, the disregarded and costly presents of the Monarch to his suzerain's Envoys remained upon the Eastern table of the Great Audience Hall, the incense burners occupying the Western table. They then went to their reserved residences formerly known as Li-Ping-Se, a hall that the House of Han had built in the year 110 B.C. for the Emperor of the Southern Han, which had been specially fitted up to receive them. The Arrow Gate, the Shadow walls, the flagstaffs and all the apartments having been repainted at the King's expense.

The ninth being the anniversary of the death of an Imperial sovereign, on which day according to Chinese etiquette visits were not interchangeable, was spent by the Emperor's Deputies and the ruler to whom they were accredited in resting from the fatigues of their journey and the functions of the previous day.

Mutual inquiries concerning each other's health and well-being were made through the medium of interpreters, who gavelled on the ground between the tents. The King, then requesting his Master's deputies to precede him, followed them. They through the Eastern portals, to the grand pavilion, supported on massive wooden columns painted black and white, where the tables had been spread, a collation was served. The food coming ready prepared from the Palace, the Envoys declining then, as on all other occasions, to accept the silver dishes upon which their viands were served. King and Envoys each taking their proper places at separate tables; according to the rites, His Majesty to the West, the Envoys on the East.

During the repast the King asked the Imperial Commissioners, three times, to remain a few days longer; they replying each time, thanking His Majesty for his kindness, stating they must return to Peking as promptly as possible and report to the Throne.

After the banquet, which lasted perhaps an hour and a half, the King emerged and was taken leave of in the same courtyard and in the same manner in which he had been received by their Excellencies, changed his clothes again and returned to the Palace.

On the eleventh day of the month of the departure of the Peking officials at the Governor's Yamen outside the West Gate was substantially the same. Except that what in previous letters I have erroneously styled "Ing Dang," the great Curlew Bell, but which should be called "In Chong" meaning "men prohibited," formerly rung only at nights to clear the streets of mules, so woman folk could walk abroad, was tolled as His Majesty left the Palace. The death knell of Korean liberty!! In this instance the King was the first to arrive entering under the three silken canopies in the three courtyards awaited the arrival of the Emperor's Emissaries, who came about half an hour later, and obtained access to the royal quarters after an interchange of messages by aides-de-camp bearing arrows, indicative of speed. Coming out therein defiled eastwards to the West. Could it have been of significance, "that westward the course of Empire takes its way?"

Great drops of rain were falling, as though the Heavens were weeping at Korea's sorry plight. Flings were being furled, banners removed from their staves, arrow sheaves were being sheathed in oil paper covers, when His Korean Majesty left the Governor's hospitable Yamen to return to his capital, where he may henceforth reign, but not govern. Having by Chinese action, his own lack of firmness and the want of his own advisers, been rendered as politically impotent as his eunuchs are physically.

It may well be claimed that the ceremonies I have just described were purely religious and devoid of any political meaning. The majority, however, of intelligent and thinking people out here are of the opinion that the recent action of Korea's ruler will necessitate the modification of her relations if not the abrogation of her treaties with several Great Powers. The United States, for instance, does not keep ministers resident at Seoul, and her various states—Consuls-General and Chances d'Affaires are usually sufficient if efficient. It is all very well for bureaucrats here and at home to desire the suzerainty of the Celestial Empire, but such can no longer be the opinion in the Far East. The contrary having just been palpably demonstrated by what the third Dynasty would have called "the brutal and irrefutable logic of accomplished facts."

RAUB.

The following telegram was received in Singapore on the 26th ultimo by the Secretary of The Raub Australian Syndicate:—

Kuala Kuba, 25th November, 1890.

"Rough clearing up of Battery yielded 1,400 ounces amalgam, estimated to yield 600 to 700 ounces gold. Quantity of stone crushed estimated at 310 tons. Expect to finish crushing about end of the year. Mine prospects continuing good."

The *Free Press* says the above is a condensation of the manager's fortnightly report which was to have been received in Singapore on the 1st inst. The crushing which has produced the above result began on the 16th of October and therefore lasted about five weeks, the battery working only about 12 hours a day during that time. The yield seems to be much the same as that of the former crushing and to have averaged about 2 or 2½ ounces to the ton. Mr. Bibby intends to continue crushing until the end of the year, and by that time the quantity of gold in hand should be considerable. In face of the above most favorable report it is rather strange that there is no perceptible rise in the value of the Syndicate's scrip. A mine, and a cheaply worked one too, that will yield from 2 to 2½ oz. to the ton, would, in any other part of the world, be considered a valuable property. But that the shares, in spite of their number, will yet be valuable is a moral certainty.

COLLAPSE OF THE AUSTRALIAN STRIKES.

ADLAIDE, October 28th.

In the Legislative Assembly to-day, Mr. Granger moved the suspension of the Standing Orders, to allow that the House might consider the Employers' Union does not meet the trades unions in an unconditional conference. The Government opposed the motion, which, after a long discussion, was lost by twenty-four votes to twenty.

A serious disturbance took place at Port Adelaide to-day at six o'clock. A large body of men proceeded to Messrs. Howard Smith and Son's steamer *Konowarra*, and after parlaying with the few policemen who were on duty, a rush was made, and stones thrown. Then an adjournment was made to the steamer *Gulf of Marston*, where some of the officers kept in a bunch to resist the rush. One man made a hit at a non-unionist, but he measured his length on the ground. A further rush was made, but it was quickly stopped. One officer drew his revolver and threatened to shoot the first man who molested him. The crowd then turned round and rushed the steamer *Port Darwin*. The police here made two arrests of unionists named Lord and Britton, who were locked up. After chasing a few non-unionists generally, and adding to the excitement, a full for a few minutes took place followed by a greater outbreak, which was most serious that has taken place since the strike began. The chief interest was centered in the work by free labour on board the *a. Burwash*, on which it was expected that the gangmen would issue at nine o'clock to work. A gang of free labourers for the steamer *Port Darwin* was placed between an escort of police, and proceeded towards Robinson Bridge, when "man the bridge" was the cry, and a rush was made by some hundreds of men who had arrived a little while before. The police speedily blocked the path, and a struggle ensued. The unionists strove to get at the free labourers.

SYDNEY, October 29th.

With the avowed object of showing that the strike is not over, a mass meeting of unionists was held in the Domain this afternoon. The meeting was preceded by a procession through some of the streets, and it is estimated that

about 2,000 persons were present. Several violent speeches were delivered and the leaders were blamed for their conduct during the strike, and vilified for having attended the banquet to Lord Carrington last night. Delegates from the southern coal mines said that if the miners in New South Wales and Newcastle intended to resume work their fellow-workers must do the same. It was announced that no more strike pay was available, but the men were urged to hold out to the end and not to starve themselves while there was plenty in the city. Finally it was decided to send a deputation to Parliament to demand a hearing at the Bar of the House. The deputation were interviewed by the members for West Sydney, who explained that the House could not allow an adjournment to appear at the Bar, but Mr. Abiga undertook to present any petition properly worded from the men. It is understood that the men will wait on Sir Henry Parkes tomorrow afternoon with the object of attempting to persuade him to force the employers to a conference.

TOWNSVILLE, October 30th.

The unionists applied to the shipping firms this morning for employment and were coldly received, the employers stating that they were full handed, and that the free labourers were giving complete satisfaction. The outlook for the unionists recently on strike is very gloomy indeed.

Commenting on the above a Brisbane contemporary says:—"the cable has told us little this week, and that little has not been very important. Led by the cablegrams sent to London by the Australian labour leaders, who know that if the truth were once admitted all further contributions from Britain would cease, the London labour leaders believe, or profess to believe, that the Australian strikers have not been defeated. It is perhaps pleasant to stop the ears for a little, but that can serve only for a day or two at most. The cable service between Australia and Britain is too trustworthy for Mr. Burns and his friends long to persuade themselves, much less the public, that the unionists have not been defeated. There are many rumours of industrial strife in Britain; but these disturbances are, doubtless, in a large measure sympathetic with the Australian strikers, and with the defeat of the latter the others will subside."

"THIS MAN WAS FRIGHTENED."

AND on reading the facts it will appear that he had reason to be. The man referred to was Edward Perrin, a guard on the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway. In September, 1887, he met with an accident, which gave a temporary shock to his system. Not long afterwards he began to feel a pain in the chest and had difficulty in breathing, and threw up a great deal of mucus (phlegm). He at once concluded he had some serious ailment of the lungs, and sought medical advice. The doctor said it was so, and added that there was no cure for it, and that he could do no more than give him something to ease the pain and the cough. Then the doctor gave him a certificate stating that he was suffering from "Catarrh of the Lungs," which is the professional term for that dreadful malady, Consumption. Further symptoms soon appeared which seemed to confirm this alarming opinion. The poor fellow experienced great pain in eating and a tightness across the chest, which, he said, "as if some strong man was gripping him around the body under the arms."

The rest of Mr. Perrin's narrative is best related in his own words. He said:—"I soon commenced to have a brackish taste in the mouth as if I had been sucking copper. Then came cold chills and sweats, in turn, the cough got hollow, and I raised more than I had done. These terrible symptoms so worried me that I went and consulted the late Dr. Darcy Fox, who was at that time Consulting Physician to the Railway Company and the Admiralty. He examined me carefully, and certified as follows:—

"In the case of Edward Perrin, this man is evidently frightened. He is suffering from Phthisis and Dyspepsia. Cold liver and iron are indicated. This fully bore out what the other doctor had said, so I now looked upon myself as done for. I took everything I could hear of, I had had gallons of cod liver oil and sherry, and have had many quarts of camphorated oil rubbed on my chest, until my wife was sick of rubbing. I was also poulticed continually, but in spite of all this terrible dosing and medicating I got gradually weaker. In half-a-dozen weeks my condition was such that I believed myself to be going to the grave with consumption. My friends said so, the doctors said so, and it looked like it if anything ever did. It was understood that consumption is a sure death, and I made up my mind for that awful end. I had been off my work from 1887 to 1888. I was ashamed to be away so much, as I was obliged to draw funds from the Club all the time to help support my family."

"While I was thus doing nothing but waiting to die, craving about like a man who has virtually done with this world, I happened one day to meet Inspector Rippon, of Adwick Station, one of the Traffic Inspectors of our line. He was shocked at my looks, but said, 'Perrin, I don't know as anything will help you, but, if anything will, it is this. I found a cure for my own case. I remember that this idea amused me, miserably broken and ill as I was. Help me? Could it cure consumption? Not likely! Impossible! Still it couldn't make me worse, and so I got a bottle and began to take it. I could scarcely credit my own feelings, but as sure as truth is, truth, before I had used up my bottle of medicine, I found relief. Now come what may my mind is made up. I took but two more bottles and went back to work, and have been sound and healthy ever since. I told the doctor about it, and although he saw I was well, he seemed displeased. 'You say Mother Seigle's Curative Syrup cured you?' He said, 'Nonsense! It is only a quack medicine; it is nothing but stuff and rubbish. Well, all right, I said to myself, it may be stuff and rubbish, but it has made a sound man of me after that very doctor had me booked for the grave-yard, and said so earthly power could keep me out of it. That was enough for me, and will be enough for thousands of others in this country.'

"I am exposed to all sorts of weather, but have never had a return of the bad breathing, or cough, or any of the other symptoms that so nearly frightened me out of my senses. I eat and enjoy my food as well as any man in England. Now, what was the secret of this getting well? If I really had consumption, it was nothing short of a miracle, but I never had consumption at all. The doctors were all wrong in calling it that. What I actually suffered from was indigestion and dyspepsia, which caused the same symptoms that mark lung consumption; hence lots of people who are supposed to have lung complaint might be as easily cured as I was if they could get cod liver oil alone and take Mother Seigle's Syrup."

Mr. Perrin's address is—No. 80, Gordon Brook Street, Gordon Brook, England, and he will reply any letter written to him concerning his case.—*Adst.*

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THE Steamship "NINGPO," Captain R. Köhler, will be despatched for the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 6th instant, at 3 P.M., instead of as previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, 5th December, 1890. [1660]

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FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship "OXFORD," Captain James, will be despatched for the above ports, on MONDAY, the 8th instant, at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Agents. Hongkong, 5th December, 1890. [1665]

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "OXFORD," Captain James, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-side. The steamer is berthed at Kowloon Piers and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once larded and stored at Consignees' risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be effected. All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 15th inst., or they will not be recognized. RUSSELL & Co. Agents. Hongkong, 5th December, 1890. [1661]

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from the East and Central Batteries, Stonecutters Island, on WEDNESDAY next, the 10th instant, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. The line of fire will be in a South-westerly direction from the Batteries. All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the range. By Command, W. M. DEANE, Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 4th December, 1890. [1667]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on SATURDAY, the 20th day of December, instant, at Noon precisely, for the purpose of passing a special resolution that the Articles of Association of the Green Island Cement Company, Limited, be amended by adding at the end of Article 5th the words following:—

"Any Share, in respect of which all the Instalments shall not have been paid on or before the Sixteenth day of January, 1891, shall be forfeited, and any Shares so forfeited shall be deemed to be the absolute property of the Company and may be re-allotted or otherwise disposed of, as the General Manager shall determine, and any Member whose Shares shall have been forfeited shall, notwithstanding such forfeiture, be liable to pay to the Company 'all Instalments due in respect of such Shares at the time of forfeiture.'"

C. EWENS, General Manager. Hongkong, 5th December, 1890. [1662]

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63. Stevens & Co., Geo. R.
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65. Stollerfort & Hirt.
66. "Hongkong Telegraph" Office.
67. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.
68. Victoria Hotel, Public Telephone.
69. Watson & Co., A. S., Ltd.
The Exchange is open day and night.
A. SANDFORD, Agent.
Hongkong, 10th July, 1890. [1560]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, FINE
ELECTRO PLATED WARE,
BOOKS, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
to Sell by Public Auction
TO-MORROW,
the 6th December, 1890, commencing at 2.30
p.m. sharp, at his Sale-Rooms,
Duddell Street.

A QUANTITY OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., &c.,
Comprising:—
Hall & Parlour-made SATINWOOD MANTLE
& OVERMANTLE with BEVELLED GLASS
Ditto DITTO CABINET and CENTRE TABLE,
DEVONPORTS, WRITING ROOM FURNI-
TURE, DRAWING ROOM FURNI-
TURE, CARPETS, CURTAINS,
MARBLE CLOCK, &c., &c., 8 days.
DINING TABLE and CHAIRS, Mirror-back
SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS, quantity of fine
ELECTRO PLATED WARE, PANNELS,
VASES, ORNAMENTS, GLASS and
CROCKERY WARE, Marble-top TABLE,
BLACKWOOD WARE, MARTINI HENRY
RIFLE & CARTRIDGES, WATER COLORS,
CHROMOS, &c.
A quantity of Valuable BOOKS,
2 COTTAGE PINOS.
Double IRON BEDSTEPS and Patent
WIRE MATTRESS, Lady's WARDROBES
Mirror Front, Marble-top WASHING STAND
and DRESSING TABLES, IRON SAFE, and
a quantity of other articles.
The above will be on view on Friday P.M.
TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on delivery.
G. R. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 4th December, 1890. [1655]

Masonic.

VICTORIA CHAPTER,
No. 125.

AN EMERGENCY CONVOCACTION of the
above Chapter will be held in FREEMASONS
HALL, Zealand Street, TO-MORROW,
the 6th instant, at 8.30 P.M. precisely.
Visiting brethren are cordially invited.
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1890. [1649]

ST. ANDREWS CHAPTER,
No. 218, S.C.

AN ADJOURNED CONVOCACTION will be
held in FREEMASONS HALL, Zealand
Street, on FRIDAY, the 13th instant, at 8
for 8.30 P.M. precisely. Visiting Companions
are cordially invited.
Hongkong, 4th December, 1890. [1658]

To be Let.**TO LET.**

FIRST FLOOR of HOUSE, 15, Praya
Central.
2ND FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 64, Queen's
Road Central.
Apply to
LAI HING & Co.,
No. 155, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 22nd March, 1890. [1660]

TO LET.

NOS. 7, 9 & 11, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.
OFFICES and CHAMBERS in Consaught
House, Queen's Road Central.
OFFICES in Victoria Buildings.
TUSCULUM MAGAZINE GAP.
No. 3, GOUGH HILL, The Peak, Furnished.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Hongkong, 10th October, 1890. [1653]

TO LET.

BLUE BUILDINGS.—Ground Floor of No. 3.
First Floor of No. 3.
MAGAZINE GAP.—Two Semi-detached
Houses. Rent \$45 each.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
& AGENCY Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 12th December, 1890. [1648]

TO BE LET.

THREE HOUSES at Wild Dell Buildings,
Bungalo and HOUSE on the Upper
Richmond Road.
No. 1, RICHMOND TERRACE, Six Dwell-
ing Rooms, English Kitchen, Fowl House, Con-
servatory, and well shaded Tennis Lawn.
Apply to
HENRY HUMPHREYS.

TO BE LET OR SOLD,
On favourable terms, with Immediate
Possession.

EIGHT HOUSES at "Mountain View,"
Peak District, near Plumkett's Gap.
If sold part of the Purchase money can remain
on Mortgage.
Apply to
JOHN A. JUPP.
36, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, 4th October, 1890. [1646]

TO LET.

NOS. 25 & 27, ELGIN STREET, behind
the Old Union Church.
Apply to
ACHEE & Co.
Hongkong, 6th November, 1890. [1654]

TO LET.

TWO Comfortable and well furnished Bod-
Rooms, with or without board.
Apply to
Nos. 23 & 25, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.
Hongkong, 27th September, 1890. [1659]

TO LET.

OFFICES at No. 17, Praya, Central (above
Messrs. Douglas, LaPratt & Co's Pre-
mises).
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
& AGENCY Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 15th October, 1890. [1644]

Insurances.

**THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE
COMPANY,**
ESTABLISHED 1825.

INVESTED FUNDS.....\$7,000,000 Stg.
ANNUAL INCOME.....\$900,000 Stg.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SHANGHAI:
R. E. WAINWRIGHT, Esq., Secretary.
F. H. BELL, Esq.,
NEIL MACLEOD, Esq., M.D., Medical Officer.
W. T. PHIPPS, Esq., Chief Agent.

AGENCIES:—
Amoy—Messrs. Brown & Co.
Canton—Messrs. Rowe & Co.
Chefoo—Messrs. Phipps, Phipps & Co.
Hankow—Messrs. F. Sharp, Esq.
Kobe—Messrs. Browne & Co.
Nagasaki—China & Japan Trading Co., Ltd.
Newchwang—Messrs. Bannin & Co.
Ningbo—Messrs. Kutzau & Co.
Peking—Dr. Dudgeon, Medical Officer.
Swatow—Messrs. Bradley & Co.
Tientsin—Messrs. Wilson & Co.
Yokohama—Messrs. Fraser, Farley & Co.
The Standard is an old and wealthy Scottish
Office, well-known throughout India and the
East, and has acquired a marked character for
sound and liberal management.
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong,
Standard Life Office.

**THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE
SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.**

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 14th November, 1890. [1657]

**FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877
IN HAMBURG.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are
prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE
at Current Rates.
REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [166]

**GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE
ASSURANCE COMPANY IN
LONDON.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are
prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE
and LIFE at Current Rates.
REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [167]

NOTICE.
THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.
The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,
&c. Policies granted to all parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.
WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 1, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1892. [1617]

GENERAL NOTICE.
THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000, \$833,333-33.
EQUAL TO.....\$316,000.00.
RESERVE FUND.....\$316,000.00.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
LEE SING, Esq. | LO YUEN MOON, Esq.
LOU TAO SEUN, Esq. |

MANAGER.—HO AMEI.
MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
world.

HEAD OFFICE, 3 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 17th December, 1886. [1650]

**Geo. Fenwick & Co.,
LIMITED,**
VICTORIA FOUNDRY, WANCHAI.

ENGINEERS, IRON and BRASS
FOUNDERS, GOVERNMENT & GENERAL
CONTRACTORS, &c.

Established 1880.
Hongkong, 20th January, 1890. [1652]

**SCOTT'S
EMULSION**
OF PURE COD LIVER OIL,
With Hypophosphites of Lime & Soda.

PALATABLE AS MILK.
The only preparation of COD LIVER OIL that can
be taken readily and tolerated for a long time.
AS A REMEDY FOR CONSUMPTION,
BRONCHITIS, SCROFULOUS AFFECTIONS,
ANEMIA, GENERAL DEBILITY, RHEUMATISM,
AND THROAT AFFECTIONS, AND ALL
WASTING DISORDERS OF CHILDREN &
ADULTS it is unrivalled in its results.
Prescribed and endorsed by the Best Physicians.
SOLD BY ALL CHEMISTS.
Agents for China and Hongkong:
Messrs. A. S. WATSON & Co. (LIMITED).
Hongkong, 20th December, 1889. [1644]

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned have this day been
appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of
these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and
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purchasers, at Wholesale Prices. Extra Special
terms for Shipping and Large Orders.
SIR ROBERT RAWLINSON, C.B., C.E., Chief
Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board,
London, says
"It is the best Disinfectant in use."
W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,
Bank Buildings.
Hongkong, 10th June, 1888. [1652]

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Intimations.

**CITY HALL
NOTICE.**

THE Annual General Meeting of SHARE-
HOLDERS in and Subscribers to, the
above Institution will be held in the Library, on
THURSDAY, the 13th December, 1890, at 3
o'clock in the afternoon.

W. H. R. MOSSOP,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 4th December, 1890. [1657]

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF
AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Undersigned is prepared to purchase
FRACTIONAL CERTIFICATES at
current market rates. Persons holding same
are requested to apply at the Company's Office
No. 4, Praya Central.

EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1890. [1649]

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given to Holders of the
Shares in the above Company, bearing
the Numbers specified below that unless the
Call of Fifteen Dollars per Share, due on the
17th day of July, 1890, be paid together with
Interest thereon at the rate of 12 1/2 % per annum
from the said due date, to the Hongkong and
Shanghai Banking Corporation on or before the
17th day of December, 1890, the said shares will
be liable to be FORFEITED, and under the
provision of Section 8, Subsection VIII of the
Articles of Association of the Company, the
Board will pass the necessary resolution for the
Forfeiture of the said shares Nos.
618, 127/146, 227/301, 327/356, 382/391,
402/441, 543/581, 697/1000, 1076/1103, 1184/1193,
1100/1248, 1342/1366, 1527/1576, 1797/1806,
1817/1826, 1837/1846, 1985/1996, 2017/2176,
2456/2525, 2771/2800, 2816/2835, 2851/2900,
3141/3155, 3166/3190, 3276/3295, 3301/3305,
3496/3505, 3501/3515, 3836/3845.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. WHEELLEY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th November, 1890. [1598]

CHS. J. GAUPP & CO.
CHRONOMETER, WATCH, and CLOCK
MAKERS, JEWELLERS, SILVER-
SMITHS, and OPTICIANS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS.
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awarded the highest Prizes at every Exhibition;
and for Veigle's and Sohn's
CELEBRATED OPERA GLASSES,
MARINE GLASSES and SPYGLASSES.
No. 8, Queen's Road Central. [1611]

NOTICE.
THOMAS KERR & CO.

ENGINEERS, BOILER-MAKERS
AND
CONTRACTORS.

YAU-MA-TI ENGINEERING WORKS,
KOWLOON.

OFFICE—No. 12, D'Aguiar Street.
Hongkong, 25th August 1890. [166]

NOTICE.
GRIFFITH'S PHOTOGRAPHIC ROOMS

1, Ice House Road are suitably lighted to
produce all styles of Portraiture in any weather.
CABINETS from \$6 a dozen.
CARTE DE VISITE from \$3 a dozen.
LIFE SIZED BUSTS in Colour, or Black &
White.
IVORY MINIATURES, &c., &c.
NEW VIEWS OF HONGKONG and the
Coast Ports are always ready.
Hongkong, 24th September, 1890. [1640]

NOTICE.
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA
DOCK COMPANY,
LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS
are respectfully informed that, if upon
their arrival in this HARBOUR some of the
COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand,
ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD
OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive
prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being found
necessary, communication with the Undersigned
is requested, when immediate steps will be taken
to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 24th August, 1887. [165]

NOTICE.
JAYE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS
COMPANY, LIMITED.

JAYE'S WOOD PRESERVER OR
ANTISEPTIC PAINT.

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Intimations.

**THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

THE Second Ordinary Yearly MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-
pany will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, TO-
MORROW, the 6th December, 1890, at Noon,
for the purpose of receiving the Report of the
Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 31st
October, 1890.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 29th November until
the 6th December, both days inclusive.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 20th November, 1890. [1596]

THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Adjourned
Annual MEETING of SHARE-
HOLDERS in the above Company will be held
at the Hongkong Hotel, TO-MORROW, the
6th December, at 2.30 P.M.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 20th November, 1890. [1611]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE 5th competition for the SUBSCRIP-
TION CHALLENGE CUPS & RANGE
SPOONS will be held TO-MORROW,
the 6th instant, commencing at 4.30 P.M.,
Ranges, 500 and 600 Yards; 7 shots at
each range. Entrance Fee 50 cents. Entries
to be made on or before FRIDAY next, the
5th inst.

A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier at 3 P.M.
C. VIVIAN ADDS,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st December, 1890. [168]

NOTICE.
A GRAND EXHIBITION OF
PHOTOGRAPHS,
AT
No. 15, D'Aguiar Street.

For a short Season.
OPEN DAILY FROM 9 A.M. TO 10 P.M.

ENTRANCE FREE. For 25 Cents a person
can have a selection of one of the Photos,
and besides the Photo he will be also entitled to
a prize marked at the back.
Hongkong, 29th November, 1890. [1633]

DENTISTRY.
FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP
AND
MODERATE FEES.

M. R. WONG TAI-FONG,
Surgeon Dentist,
(Formerly assisted Dr. ROGERS),
HAS REMOVED
from the Office formerly occupied by
Dr. ROGERS to
No. 18, D'AGUIAR STREET,
(behind the Hongkong Club).

CONSULTATION FREE.
Hongkong, 25th October, 1890. [1618]

THE SHANGHAI CHROMO AND PHOTO
LITHOGRAPHIC COMPANY,
(LIMITED).

Chromo Lithographers, Photo Lithographers,
Lithographers Colourprinters, Colour
Manufacturers, etc.

CAPITAL.....\$50,000 TAELS.
PAID UP.....\$30,000 TAELS.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
H. VINAY, Esq., Chairman.
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LUK KING NAM, Esq.
TSO TSZE CHIM, Esq.

GENERAL MANAGER:
R. A. DE VILLARD, Esq.

BANKERS:
THE DEUTSCH ASIATISCHE BANK.

THE Company assisted by foreign (English)
Chromo Artists and under foreign manage-
ment undertake Artistic works of any kind, as
reproduction of:—Palaces and Lithographic
Art works, colour paintings of any kind (almanacs,
show cards, placards, plans, maps, charts, labels
of every kind, Chops, etc.) in foreign and Chinese
style. Embossing and printing of Monograms,
fine art letter paper, cards, programmes, menus,
etc., etc.

WALTER W. BREWER,
Sole Agent,
for Hongkong and the Southern ports.
Hongkong, 19th November, 1890. [1595]

J. & R. HARVEY & Co.,
DUNDEE, DISTILLERS, GLASGOW.
Established 1770.

SCOTCH WHISKIES.
Finest Pure Malt Scotch Whisky.
O.H.M. Old Highland Malt Whisky.
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MESSRS. HARVEY & Co.'s Pure Malt
Whiskies have for over fifty years com-
manded the largest sale in the English Market
OF ANY WHISKY made in Scotland, and
being thoroughly matured in Sherry Wood are
very mild and mellow, and are confidently
recommended where a Pure, Wholesome Spirit
is desired.
Our one million Gallons produced annually.
For Prices and Samples, apply to
G. RENNIE STEWART,
12, D'AGUIAR STREET, HONGKONG.
Sole Agent for China and Japan.
Hongkong, 28th August, 1890. [1632]

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

SHOOTING PARTIES, Picnics, Water
Parties, Dinners, Wedding Breakfasts,
&c., &c., entered for at short notice.

R. TUCKER,
Manager.
Hongkong, 1st December, 1890. [1641]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1891.

HONGKONG DERBY.

SWEETSTAKES of \$20 each, half forfeit if
declared on or before day of closing Entries